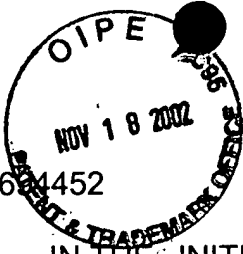


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, and preliminary to examination, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 12, 25, 36 and 47 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claim is included below. A marked up copy of the amended claim is included in Appendix A.